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### MISSION, VISION, & VALUES

### **OUR MISSION**

It is the mission of the Johnson City Police Department to partner with our residents and businesses to make Johnson City as safe and inviting as possible for all people to reside in and visit. We further strive to form strong bonds with the community and to protect their property and preserve their rights.

### **OUR VISION**

Our vision is to help create a more vibrant and flourishing Johnson City that is free of blight where our residents and guests feel safe while enjoying a higher quality of life.

### **OUR VALUES**

In an ever-changing world, our core values remain constant. They are a fundamental part of who we are as Johnson City Police Officers. Core values are not descriptions of the work we do or the strategies we employ to accomplish our mission. These values form the foundation of our work, how we interact with each other and members of our community. We rely on our core values to shape the decisions that we make. These three values guide and inspire us in all we say and do; we will continually internalize and model these core values:

### **INTEGRITY**

Honest and ethical behavior in all we do; our actions will match our words.

### COURAGE

Selfless devotion to duty; taking action in the face of danger and holding ourselves and our peers to the highest ethical standards.

### **SERVICE**

Our residents and businesses provide for us and our families through their hard-earned tax dollars. We owe it to them to go above and beyond to provide them with the absolute best service possible.



### UNIFORMED PATROL DIVISION

The Uniform Patrol Division functions as the primary enforcement and crime prevention branch of the Police Department. The Patrol Division is the largest branch of the Department, and serves as the backbone of all police functions.

The Patrol Division is overseen by the Captain and is comprised of 2 Lieutenants, 3 Sergeants, 25 Patrolmen, and 2 School Resource Officers. In 2023, the Patrol Division handled 13,443 calls for service, 3,483 of which were officer-initiated services. The Patrol Division made 1,046 adult arrests.

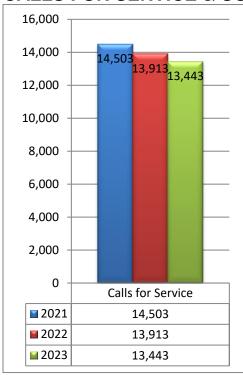
The Uniform Patrol Division is first to respond to citizens' calls for assistance, and usually first to arrive at the scene of an occurrence requiring police action. The Patrol Division is deployed 24 hours a day divided into three 8-hour shifts.

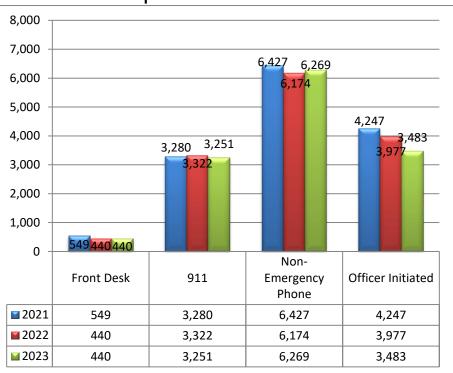
Most citizens' only contact with the police is with a member of the Patrol Division. The public's perception of the effectiveness and professionalism of the Department is largely shaped by these contacts.

The many aspects of a patrol officer's duties include preventative patrol, response to calls for service, protecting those in need and providing neighborhoods a safe environment. The presence of uniform patrol will help deter criminal activity in a neighborhood, and help promote cooperation and communication with the residents.

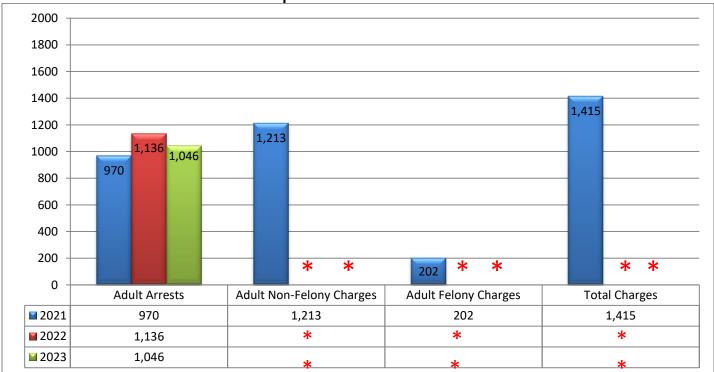


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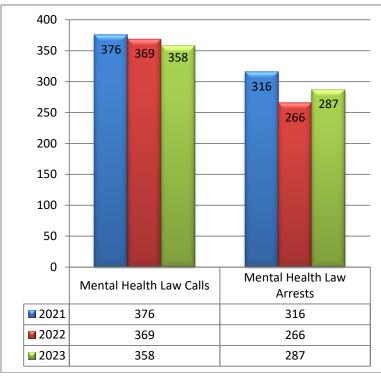


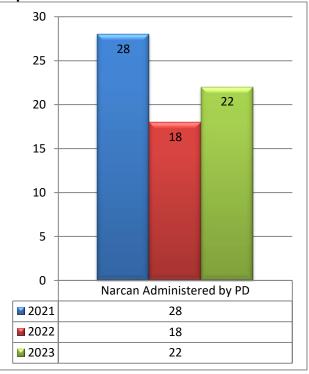
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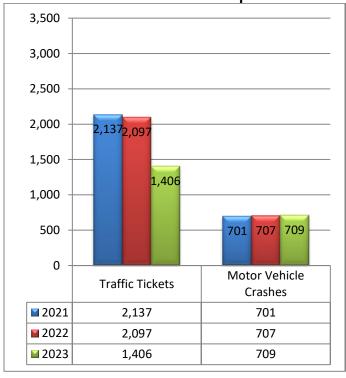
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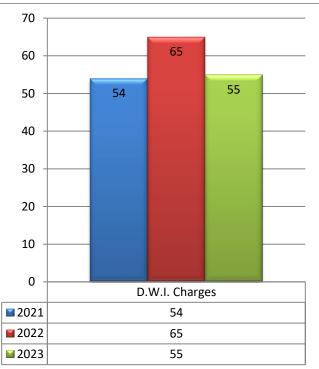
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### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT | Patrol Division





#### NOTABLE PATROL DIVISION ACTIVITY

#### JANUARY 18, 2023 | Assault on a Police Officer

On 1/18/2023, the Johnson City Police Department arrested Jericho J. Thomas Age 19 for the below-mentioned charges. Thomas is accused of stealing merchandise from a store in the village and fleeing from loss prevention. Johnson City officers responded and located Thomas at a nearby location, encountered him and attempted to place him under arrest. Thomas began to fight and struggle with the officer and during the struggle, caused injuries to the officers' arm and shoulder that required medical treatment.

#### Arrested:

- 1. Jericho J. Thomas Age 19 of Binghamton, NY Charges:
  - Assault 2nd Degree, D Felony
  - Petit Larceny, Misdemeanor
  - Resisting Arrest, Misdemeanor

### FEBRUARY 1, 2023 | Unlawful Protest

On 2/1/2023, the Johnson City Police Department responded to an illegal protest which occurred on private property owned by Wegmans. Approximately 50 people intentionally gathered in front of the store, obstructing business operations and traffic. Wegmans warned the participants to leave the property but the participants refused to leave and began shouting profanities. Wegmans had to close and lock the store to prevent the participants from entering in order to protect their property and safeguard customers inside. JCPD Officers issued repeated warnings to disperse the participants and offered an alternate location for them to lawfully hold their protest. Participants refused to leave and continued to trespass while shouting more profanities and displaying obscene gestures.

After failing to disperse and leave, officers attempted to arrest several instigators. A mob of other protestors rushed the officers to interfere with the arrests. One officer was punched in the face and sustained a facial injury. Throughout the chaotic scene, various groups of subjects repeatedly advanced towards officers instead of leaving as ordered. Pepper spray was deployed which was effective in taking control of the

scene. Fifteen participants were arrested. Multiple area police agencies responded and assisted at the scene.



#### MARCH 10, 2023 | Loaded/Unlicensed Handgun Arrest

On Thursday, 3/9/2023, the Johnson City Police Department Community Action Team stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on Main Street. During the stop, officers obtained probable cause to search the vehicle. During that search officers located a loaded .25 caliber semi-auto handgun. Button did not possess a NYS pistol permit to authorize him to possess such a weapon.

Arrested: JUSTIN A. BUTTON – Age 36, of Kirkwood, NY Charges:

- Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd Degree, C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th Degree, A Misdemeanor
- Criminal Possession of a Firearm, E Felony



### April 5, 2023 | Weapons & Menacing Arrest

Patrol officers responded to a disturbance on Hudson St. As officers arrived, they observed a male armed with a shotgun. The male led officers on a foot pursuit through backyards and then ran into an acquaintance's residence on Grand Avenue where he was taken into custody. The male was identified as Zachariah M. Lunn Age 24 of Kirkwood, NY. Lunn was accused of menacing a juvenile with the shotgun. Another male, Burton E. Seward age 33 of Kirkwood, NY, was accused of menacing another person in this incident with a knife.

### Charges:

#### Lunn:

- Reckless Endangerment 1st Degree, D Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th Degree, Misdemeanor
- Tampering with Physical Evidence, Misdemeanor
- Menacing 2nd, Misdemeanor
- Obstructing governmental Administration 2nd, Misdemeanor
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Misdemeanor

#### Seward:

- Criminal Possession of a weapon 4th, Misdemeanor
- Menacing 2nd Degree, Misdemeanor



### OCTOBER 18, 2023 | Weapons & Drugs Arrest

On Wednesday October 18th, 2023 at about 5:15 PM, patrol officers were dispatched to a complaint of a suspicious person at a location on Gannett Dr Johnson City, NY. The caller reported a male passed out in a vehicle in the parking lot. Officers arrived and located 27-year-old Florian Gjiza passed out in a vehicle. While officers were speaking with Gjiza they observed a glassine envelope that contained suspected narcotics. Subsequent to the officer's observations, a search of Gjiza's vehicle revealed a quantity of cocaine, Compressed Fentanyl pills, Metal knuckles, machete, drug scale, packaging & US Currency.

#### Charges:

- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd Degree 4 Counts B
  Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Narcotic Drug 4th Degree 2 Counts C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd Degree 2 Counts D Violent Felony
- Criminal Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 2nd Degree 2 counts Misdemeanor



### **COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (C.A.T. UNIT)**



The Johnson City Police Department instituted a new patrol initiative in 2018 called the Community Action Team, or CAT unit. The Unit is comprised of 2 Officers who are not part of the regular patrol function so its officers are not tied to a particular zone and do not respond to routine calls. This leaves them free to focus on community policing and enforcement issues in our most troubled neighborhoods. The main focus of the CAT unit is to utilize community policing practices and active enforcement of laws and statutes to positively impact the quality of life and safety factors in neighborhoods of need.

### Goal

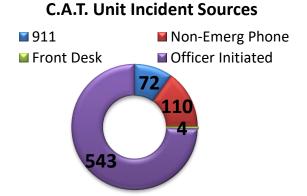
The CAT unit's goal is to work in partnership with neighborhood residents, Village Hall, and Code Enforcement to address on-going quality of life issues in the Village through community policing practices and proactive enforcement of state and local laws.

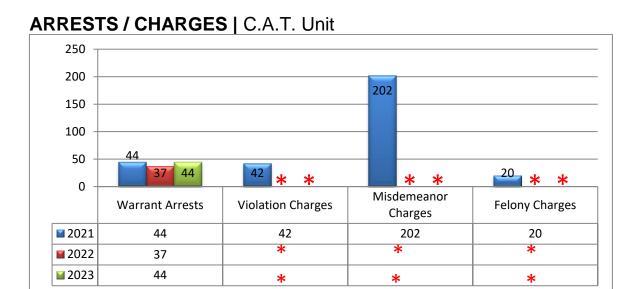
### Partnered with our Community

The C.A.T. Unit's effectiveness requires information about neighborhood problems from the residents in order to identify on-going problems and formulate solutions as quickly as possible.

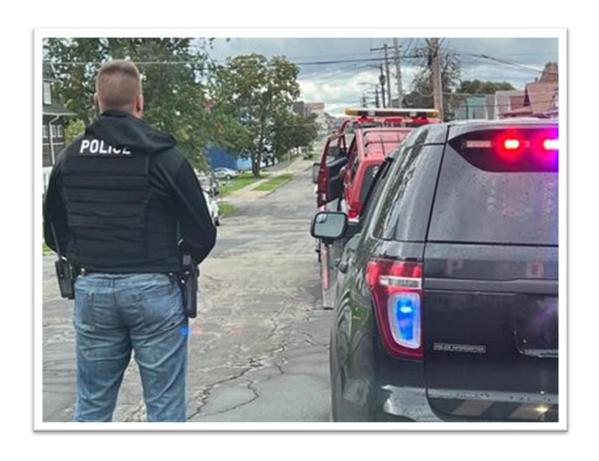
In order to assist the C.A.T. Unit with maximizing their results, residents are urged to meet the officers in person and become more comfortable with them, which will hopefully make the residents more likely to communicate with us about their neighborhood's issues. We believe that this type of interaction with the public is vital to our goal of improving the quality of life in these neighborhoods.

| C.A.T. Unit Activity - 2023 |     |  |
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| Incidents                   | 729 |  |
| Traffic Stops               | 306 |  |
| Traffic Tickets Issued      | 222 |  |





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# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER**

In April 2022, Chief Dodge announced the implementation of the new Community Engagement Officer position. The Community Engagement Officer (CEO) position was created to add a personal presence to the Main Street business district area of Johnson City. The CEO will be patrolling this area primarily on foot and via bicycle patrol with the intent of welcoming residents, Binghamton University students, and visitors and helping to provide an increased sense of safety and security. The CEO will also act as a liaison between Main Street merchants and the police department in an effort to address their public safety concerns and to create a small business friendly environment.

In addition to these duties, the CEO will be connecting with residents through community events and organizing community meetings to provide them with a platform to ask questions and express concerns in the comfort of their own neighborhoods.

Officer Jay Peets was selected to be our Community Engagement Officer. CEO Peets joined the JCPD in 2017 and has demonstrated that he is compassionate and understanding of the Johnson City community. He is highly motivated by this opportunity to form a more personal connection with our community.

### CHECK OUT THIS NEWS COVERAGE ON CEO PEETS





### Community Engagement Officer Activity

Unlike other divisions within the JCPD, the Community Engagement Officer's activity and impact on the community is not measurable by statistical data. The CEO has countless contacts and positive interactions with the community on a daily basis that doesn't result in a ticket or arrest. Instead, the CEO is able to build relationships and trust with community members through open communication which often improves quality of life and solves problems without further law enforcement action.

In addition to making daily rounds in the community, the CEO also coordinates and participates in many opportunities to engage our community through special events.

| In 2023, the CEO organized or attended 84 community policing events including these: |                                      |                                     |   |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Youth and Police<br>Initiative Program   | Truck or Treat                       | Shop with a Cop at<br>Walmart       | National Night Out                      |  |
| Special Olympics Go For<br>The Gold  | Carousel Days at CFJ                 | Veterans Day Parade                 | CFJ Fun Night                           |  |
| Faith in Blue event  | Toys for Tots Fill the<br>Cruiser    | Coffee with a Cop                   | Lunch with the Law                      |  |
| Crase trainings  | Johnson City Holiday<br>Parade       | Sarah Jane Johnson<br>Bicycle Rodeo | Police Week Events                      |  |
| Community Meetings   | Paws with the Law k9<br>event        | Memorial Day Parade                 | Reading to HCA students                 |  |
| Yoga Body Shop K9<br>Event   | Athletes to Athletes basketball game | Cub Scout tour of JCPD              | St. James after school program          |  |
| Touch a truck at Family<br>Enrichment Network  | YPI Summer Conference                | Chalk the Walk                      | Rotary Club                             |  |
| St. Patrick's Day Parade   | Career Day at BCC                    | Bridge Community<br>Center          | Reading to Crescent<br>Academy students |  |





### SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

School Resource Officers (SRO) are certified sworn law enforcement officers responsible for the safety, crime prevention, and a resource to both students and staff. The SROs are employed by the Police Department but are exclusively integrated into the JC School system working closely with school administrators to create a safer environment. Currently, we have an SRO in the Elementary/Middle School joint building and one SRO in the High School.

The SRO has a diverse role within the school and has many duties and responsibilities. The SRO works to improve safety and protection for students and staff while also serving as a resource, mentor, and educator. The SRO does not serve as a disciplinary role, but is available to quickly respond in the event that a situation develops that requires lawenforcement or to aide a victim of a crime.



### **SRO CIOCI – High School**

Officer Cioci has served the JC community since 2000 and was assigned to the high school in 2020. Ofc. Cioci has 18 years of SWAT experience.





### SRO SERKIZ – Middle & Elementary Building

Officer Serkiz has been a police officer since 2003, formerly serving with the Vestal Police Department. He was assigned to the elementary & middle school building in 2022. Ofc Serkiz has 12 years of SWAT experience and also has previous experience as an SRO in the Vestal School District.



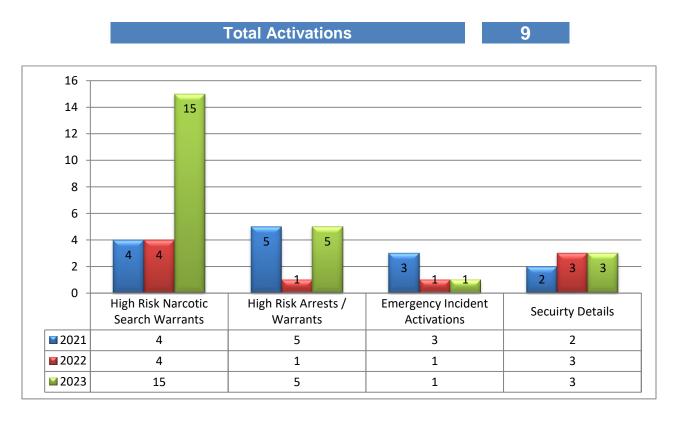
### **METRO S.W.A.T.**

The Johnson City Police Department is part of a multi-jurisdictional SWAT Team, Metro SWAT which is comprised of members of the Johnson City, Binghamton and Vestal Police Departments.

The members are highly trained and receive ongoing special training in tactics and weapons and work as a team to counter special situations. The SWAT Team has the responsibility of responding to any situation that requires specialized weapons and tactics. These situations include, but are not limited to, the following: hostage situations, barricaded suspects, violent civil unrest, and the execution of high risk search warrants. The team training involves specialized tactics to enable them to end critical situations with non-lethal force if at all possible. The team members are very dedicated and are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

This multi-jurisdictional SWAT team is one of only a handful of teams in New York State that is accredited by the New York State Division of Criminal Justices Services.

### 2022 METRO S.W.A.T. ACTIVATION STATISTICS





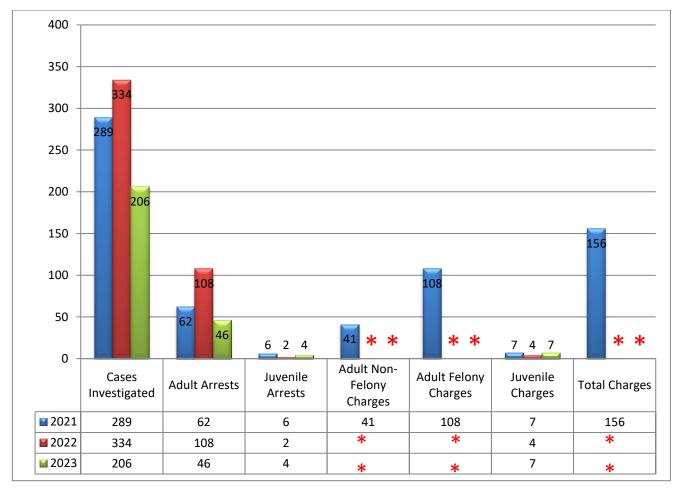
### **DETECTIVE DIVISION**

Criminal Investigations | Narcotics | Juvenile | Evidence

The Johnson City Police Department's Detective Bureau is comprised of a Detective Lieutenant who oversees the Criminal Investigations Division, the Narcotics Division, the Juvenile Division, and the Evidence Division.

### **Criminal Investigations:**

The Criminal Investigation Division consists of three Detectives, and an administrative assistant all overseen by the Detective Lieutenant. The Division is responsible for a wide range of tasks. Detective duties include the investigation of all serious felonies including homicides, felony assaults, white collar crimes, sex crimes, and felony property crimes. The division also investigates misdemeanor crimes and offenses that require more investigative time and manpower that can be fulfilled by the Patrol Division. The Detective duties also include subpoena service, background investigations, internal investigations, warrant service, and other ancillary duties.



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#### **Notable 2023 Criminal Cases:**

#### JANUARY 6, 2023 | Arson Arrest

On Friday January 6, 2023 the Johnson City Police Department responded to a residence on Columbus Place to assist the JCFD with a reported house fire. Responding officers located heavy smoke coming from the interior of the residence. The JCFD and Binghamton Fire Department extinguished the fire a short time after their arrival.

JCPD Detectives and JCFD Fire Investigators began investigating the cause of the fire. Patrol officers and detectives spoke with witnesses, collected video evidence, and spoke with the home's residents. During the investigation it was determined that a resident of the house had intentionally set the fire and then left. That resident, Thomas Taber, has been charged with Arson in the third degree. Taber was brought to the JCPD for processing and then taken to Broome County central arraignment. Upon his arraignment, he was released in compliance with New York State bail reform laws.

Arrestee: Thomas Taber, 64 yoa of Johnson City, NY Charge: Arson in the third degree, a class C Felony

#### MARCH 5, 2023 | Murder

On Sunday March 5, 2023, JCPD patrol officers were dispatched to the Oakdale Commons to check the welfare of a male subject who was believed to be intoxicated and had attempted to steal merchandise from a store and stole property from a vehicle in the parking lot. As the first responding officer arrived, the male had entered a vehicle and was seated in the driver's seat. As the officer approached, the male rapidly fled in the vehicle at a high rate of speed. While fleeing through the parking lot, the male stuck a pedestrian who was crossing the roadway. The male continued to flee and officers had to pursue him to the south side of Johnson City where the vehicle became disabled and a short foot chase ensued. Officers quickly took the male into custody. The male was observed to be in an intoxicated condition.

The pedestrian, a 72-year-old woman of Johnson City, did not survive the injuries.

Arrested: Rajee Almashni, age 20 of Binghamton, NY. Charges:

- Murder in the second degree
- Vehicular manslaughter in the second degree
- Leaving the scene of a fatal motor vehicle accident
- Unlawful fleeing in the first degree
- Reckless endangerment in the first degree
- Driving while intoxicated
- Grand Larceny in the fourth degree

JULY 27, 2023 | Adult male charged for alleged rape of a minor

On Thursday July 27, 2023 the Johnson City Police Department received a report of sexual contact that had occurred between a 36-year-old male and a 15-year-old victim. JCPD detectives conducted interviews and established that the male suspect had previously engaged in sexual intercourse with the victim. A short time later, members of the JCPD Community Action Team (CAT) located the suspect on Main St in the Village of JC.

The male suspect, Andrew Hubbard, was brought to the JCPD and questioned by Detectives. After his questioning, Hubbard was charged with the following:

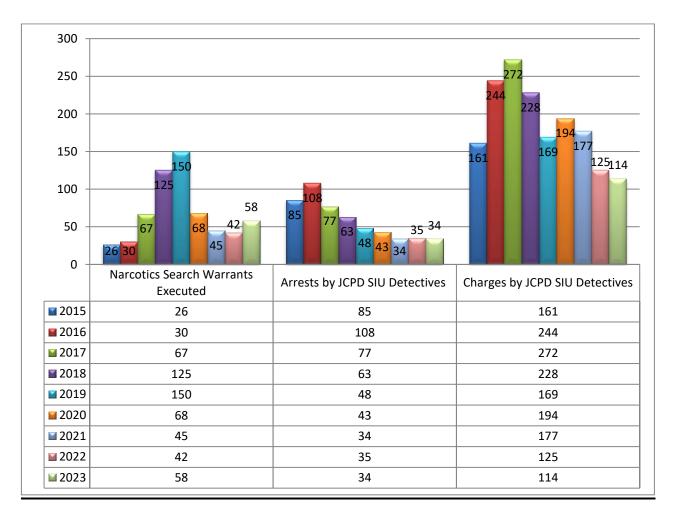
- Rape in the third degree class E Felony
- Criminal Sex Act in the third degree class E Felony



### NARCOTICS DIVISION

**Special Investigations Unit Task Force** 

The Johnson City Police Department is partnered with the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force (BCSIUTF). The JCPD employs a Detective Sergeant and a Detective on the Task Force who join members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office, Binghamton Police Department, and the Endicott Police Department. Together, the investigators work to combat narcotic crimes and to conduct other special investigations.



#### Notable 2023 SIU Cases:

APRIL 11, 2023 | Search Warrant / Gun & Drugs arrest

On April 11, 2023, the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force concluded and investigation into the sale of narcotics by executing a Narcotics Search Warrant at 75 Shelby St in Johnson City, NY. During the search investigators seized the following items:

- Approximately 4.5 grams of Fentanyl
- Approximately 12.5 grams of Methamphetamine
- Drug paraphernalia items consisting of scales, packaging materials and cutting agents commonly used in the sale in distribution of controlled substances
- An illegally possessed and loaded Ruger 9mm handgun
- An illegally possessed and loaded Taurus 9mm handgun which was also found to have been reported stolen out of the State of Kentucky
- Three illegally possessed large capacity ammunition feeding devices

The subject of the investigation, Michael P Buchanan, a 39-year-old white male, was taken into custody and transported to the Johnson City Police Department where he was charged with the following:

- Criminal Possession of a Firearm-Class E Felony (two counts)
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree-Class D Felony (three counts)
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 4th Degree-Class A Misdemeanor
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree-Class B Felony (two counts)
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree-Class C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree-Class A Misdemeanor (two counts)
- Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree-Class A Misdemeanor (three counts)





### APRIL 18, 2023 | Search Warrant / Guns & Drugs arrest

On April 18, 2023, the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task concluded an investigation into the sale of Crystal Methamphetamine by executing a search warrant at 57 Mariam St in the Village of Johnson City. As investigators entered the residence, the subject of the investigation, Carnell O McCarden, a 34-year-old male, attempted to flee the residence by diving headfirst through a glass window while armed with two handguns. McCarden was quickly taken into custody and offered medical treatment for cuts he sustained from the broken glass. McCarden was found to be in possession of a stolen Taurus .380 caliber pistol and a loaded Beretta .22 caliber pistol. During a search of the residence, approximately 7.8 grams of crystal methamphetamine, and drug paraphernalia items commonly used in the sale and distribution of controlled substances consisting of scales and packaging materials.

McCarden was transported to the Johnson City Police Department for processing and was charged with the following:

- Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd-Loaded Firearm, a Class C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd-Prior Conviction, a Class D Felony (2 Counts)
- Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 4th-Firearms, a Class E Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd-Intent to Sell, a Class B Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 5th- a Class D Felony
- Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia 2nd, a class A Misdemeanor (2 Counts)
- Obstructing Governmental Administration 2nd, a Class A Misdemeanor.





### NOVEMBER 7, 2023 | Search Warrant / Guns & Drugs arrest

On November 7, 2023, the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force concluded an investigation into the sale of narcotics by executing a search warrant at 44 Narwood St in Johnson City, NY. During a search of the residence investigators located and seized the following items:

- Approximately 4.3 grams of Fentanyl pills
- 123 Oxycodone Pills
- Drug paraphernalia items consisting of digital scales and packaging materials commonly used in the sale in distribution of controlled substances.
- An illegally possessed and loaded Hi-Point 9mm handgun.

As a result of the investigation, Donald D Galloway, a 37-year-old male was charged with the following:

- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree-Loaded Firearm-Class C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree-Prior Conviction-Class D Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree- Class B Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree-Class C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 5th Degree-Class D Felony
- Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree (two counts)- Class A Misdemeanor

Additionally, Tyana M Campbell, a 21 year old female, was charged with the following:

- Criminal Possession of a Firearm-Class E Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree- Class B Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree-Class C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 5th Degree-Class D Felony
- Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree (two counts)- Class A Misdemeanor



#### **JUVENILE CASES**

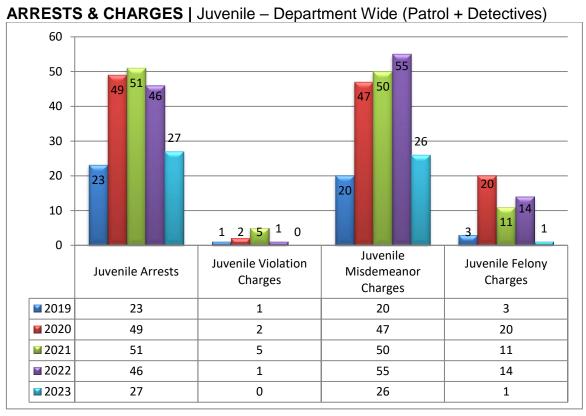
Crimes committed by a suspect under 18 years old are considered juvenile cases which are handled in a different manner and with other processes than that of an adult.

A child over 7, but under 18 years of age (effective 10/1/19), who commits an act that would be a crime if it had been committed by an adult is a Juvenile Delinquent. Cases involving Juvenile Delinquents are handled in Family Court. Juvenile Delinquents do not go to adult jails. Instead, the court decides if they need supervision, treatment or placement through the local department of social services or the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

A child who is 13, 14, or 15-years-old and is charged with committing a serious or violent felony offense listed in Penal Law 10.00 (18) is a Juvenile Offender. These cases are heard in the Youth Part of the Supreme or County Court. Juvenile Offenders who are convicted after a plea or a trial are subject to less severe sentences than adults.

A 16 or 17-year-old who commits a felony is an Adolescent Offender (effective 10/1/19). This means that the case is originally heard in the Youth Part of the Supreme or County Court. However, the case may be transferred to the Family Court, where the youth will be considered a juvenile delinquent and will be eligible to receive all the services and programs available to all juvenile delinquents.

All Johnson City Police Officers receive training on juvenile procedures so that juvenile cases are handled and processed within the guidelines of the laws.



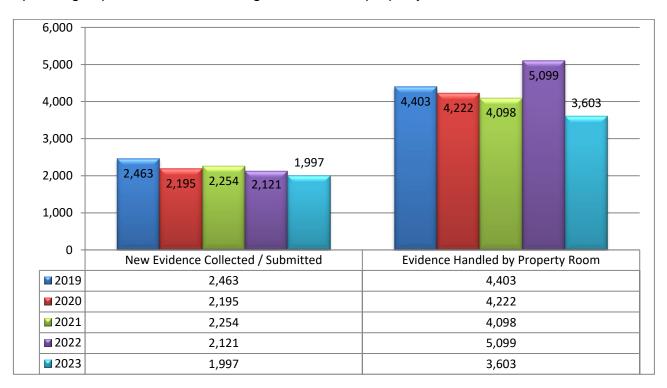


### **EVIDENCE & PROPERTY DIVISION**

The Evidence Division primarily consists of a part-time Property Clerk/Evidence Technician who carries out the day-to-day functions but is also backed up by two other members of the Department who are crossed trained and able to fulfill duties in the Evidence/Property room in the absence of the Property Clerk/Evidence Technician.

The Evidence Technician has been involved in numerous investigations and processed forensic evidence which resulted in several arrests based on fingerprint and/or DNA identification.

The Evidence Technician is responsible for handling and maintaining the submission of thousands of new evidence items collected by JCPD Officers. In addition to the handling of newly submitted evidence, the Evidence Technician has also reviewed thousands of items of evidence from previous years to determine if the items need to be retained or disposed of properly. As a result of the extensive research, in 2023, the Evidence Technician was able to return 163 items to the lawful owners, destroyed 957 items of illegal contraband, donated 15 unclaimed items to social programs, and auctioned 29 items of unclaimed property. This process is crucial in the ongoing maintenance of the Property Room to be able to purge evidence and property from older cases in order to free up storage space for new incoming evidence and property.





# TRAFFIC DIVISION & PARKING ENFORCEMENT

#### The Traffic Division is responsible for:

- Radar Units ordering, maintenance, and calibration
- DataMaster (breathalyzer) weekly tests, maintenance, & calibration
- Fleet Vehicles purchasing, maintenance, upfitting, auctions
- Street Striping ordering annual road markings / evaluate any needed changes
- Traffic Signs posting and monitoring
- Traffic Signals ordering, maintenance
- Special Events
- Traffic Grants application, grant reporting
  - Stop-DWI grant
  - Police Traffic Safety grant

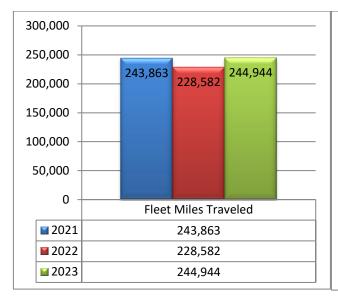
#### The Traffic Division oversees:

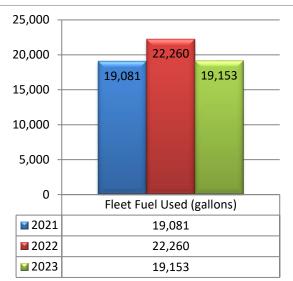
- Parking Enforcement
- Meter Division

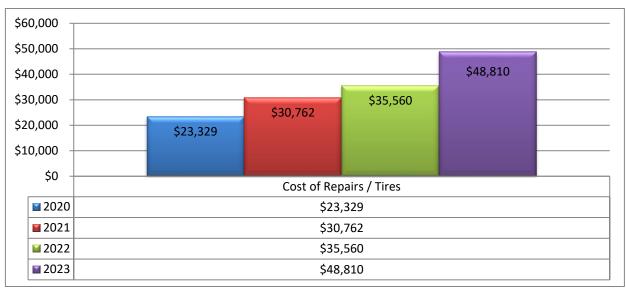
### FLEET

Fleet management consists of the ongoing preventative maintenance in addition to repairs during the life span of a vehicle, and then the replacement of such vehicle once it becomes problematic or no longer a good value to repair. There are currently 24 vehicles in the police fleet.

- 3 Administrative Vehicles
- 11 Marked Patrol Vehicles
- 7 Unmarked Detective Division Vehicles
- 1 Parking Enforcement Vehicle
- 1 SWAT Truck
- 1 Maintenance / Plow Truck



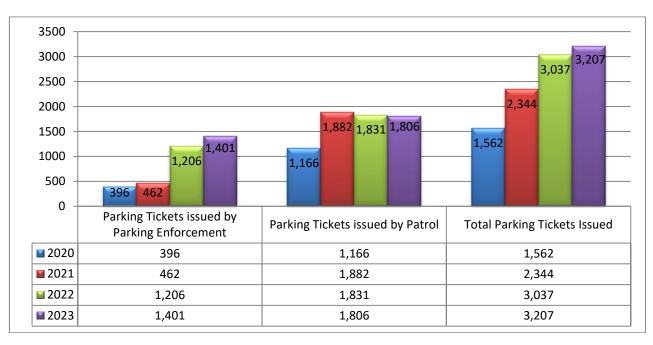


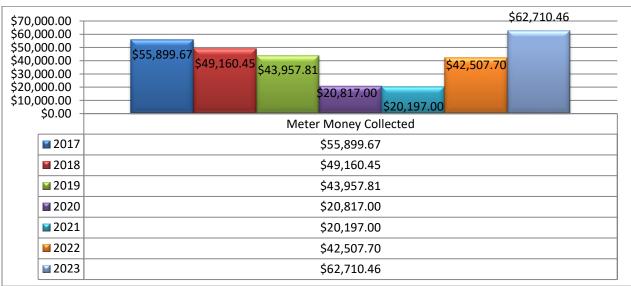


### PARKING ENFORCEMENT

The Parking Enforcement Division is primarily responsible to ensure that motorists comply with local parking laws and ordinances and issue tickets for violations on all Johnson City streets and municipal parking lots. In addition to monitoring violations, parking enforcement is also responsible for maintenance of the parking meters and meter money collection.

Parking Enforcement Officers monitor parking and address violations by issuing warnings or parking tickets. Effective parking enforcement provides for the safe and efficient flow of traffic and turnover of parking spaces in the downtown business district. Enforcement also helps to enhance the safety of pedestrians by keeping crosswalks clear and street corners clear of parked cars which inhibit the line of sight between pedestrians and motorists.





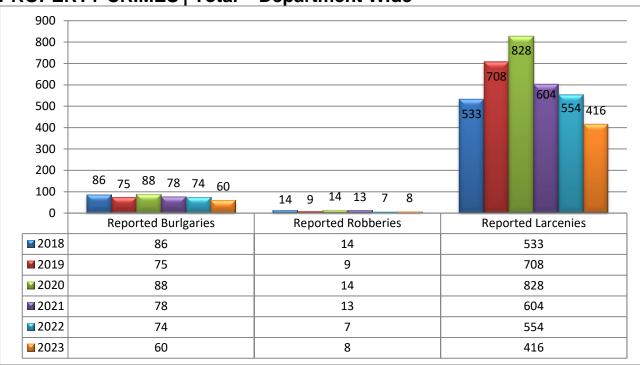
### **SUPPORT DIVISION**

#### Civilian Support Staff

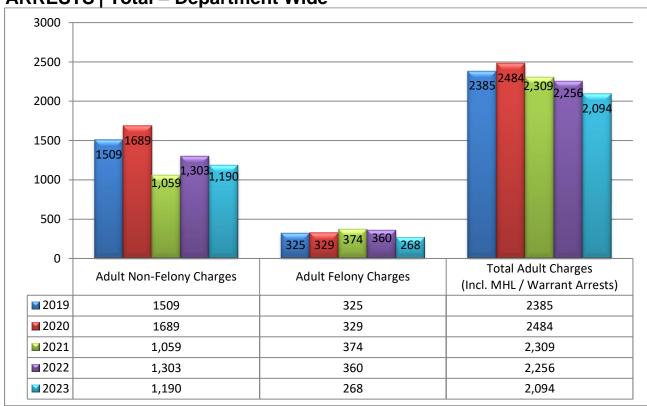
The civilian support staff is responsible for:

- Processing of completed police reports
- Data entry into the records management system
- Maintaining and filing of all reports and documents
- Finalizing case files and transmission of case files to the DA's Office
- Compiling data in order to submit NYS Uniformed Crime Reports and NYS Incident Based Reporting
- Tracking and updating case statuses
- Monthly and annual reporting
- Processing of public records requests
- Payroll and employee time records
- Building maintenance and cleaning
- Staffing of the front desk





**ARRESTS | Total - Department Wide** 



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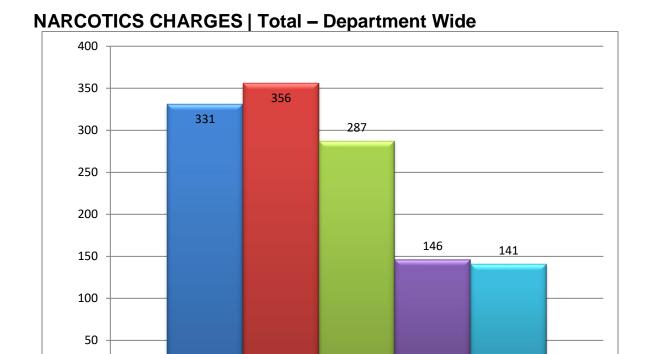
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Narcotic Charges (UCR Codes 35A; 35B)

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